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Tercentenary Plans

Will Be Considered at Town Meeting

One matter that will come before the town meeting next Monday is the celebration of the 300th birthday of the State. Massachusetts Bay Colony received its royal charter and held its first General Court in 1630. Northfield must not lag behind other towns in the State. For it is not the plan to celebrate the Tercentenary by one big exposition in Boston, but rather to have a hundred celebrations throughout the State that will show off the history and industry and educational facilities and scenery of this first of the American colonies to enter upon constitutional government. The State committee talks of spending



\$500,000 advertising the Tercentenary all over the land so as to attract tourists.

The committee appointed by the Selectmen to formulate a local program of celebration has recommended that three days, Tuesday, July 29, to Thursday, July 31, be selected for special events as follows:

Tuesday evening, July 29—Old Folks' concert in costume.

Wednesday forenoon and afternoon, July 30—Visitation of Colonial homes in the vicinity.

Wednesday evening, July 30—Old-time costume dance with fiddlers' orchestra.

Thursday, July 31—Tercentenary Day. In the forenoon a parade of Origins with band; that is, a parade in which groups of our townsmen will exhibit floats or other features representing the lands from which they or their ancestors came. At noon, an Old Home and Family reunion picnic lunch. In the afternoon an outdoor gathering with band concert and a speaker of note, who shall deliver an oration on the constitutional aspect of the Tercentenary. In the evening, a service of thanksgiving, with band concert and another speaker of prominence, who shall make an address on the religious character of the settlement of Massachusetts Bay Colony.

Other features of the local celebration might include a reconstruction of the original settlement of Northfield or of a log fort or a stretch of stockade, either life size or in miniature; a loan exhibition of Indian and antique articles; a junior program to interest and inform our young people in the origin and early years of Massachusetts Bay Colony, and so forth.

To carry out this extensive program, which should be second to none in the State and should attract thousands of visitors to our town, the Selectmen's committee recommends the raising and appropriation of \$650. This sum is to cover the expense of the band and the fiddlers' orchestra, the two speakers, insurance and publicity. It is to be understood that if there is a surplus from the Old Folks' concert, the visitation of colonial homes and the old-time dance, the town treasurer may not be called on for a cent.

Capitol Theatre, Athol

Engineers from the laboratories of the Western Electric System are busy at the Capitol theatre installing the new improved type of sound and talking reproduction mechanism during the construction of the theatre. While talking pictures are nothing new to the people of Athol, the G-B Theatre Corporation officials believe that the theatre-goer will be greatly surprised and pleased with the quality of sound and human speech as well as musical reproduction at the Capitol, when they hear the clear, undistorted results of this "built-in" type of equipment.

Every new invention has been added to sound equipment by its inventors since its inception more than two years ago has been included in the equipment which the Capitol will have. There are many new devices and developments to be found here which even some of the finest theatres in the United States do not have, because when the earlier installations were made these devices were not available, and installing them now would be an expensive process, perhaps requiring the closing of the theatre while installations were effected.

Acoustical engineers are testing the sound-wave deflections and going through a maze of technical data in the process of making the Capitol's equipment produce the finest talking pictures possible in a theatre considered to be the finest medium possible.

Ada (admiring new fur coat, a gift of her father): "And to think, this beautiful fur coat comes from a small, sneaking little beast."

Father: "I don't ask for thanks. But I insist upon respect."

American Legion Home Talent Revue

The Home Talent Revue, held under the auspices of the Haven H. Spencer Post of the American Legion in the Town hall, Northfield, Monday evening, was an unqualified success. Lively, bright and amusing from start to finish, it was received with enthusiastic applause by the large crowd that filled the hall to capacity. And every number was home talent from Northfield and neighboring towns.

The Mt. Hermon orchestra led off with the Hop! Indian Dance and the Storm Scene from William Tell, and several other numbers, to the delight and gratification of the audience. Adam Welsoski of Mt. Hermon played the xylophone with the sure touch and tuneful variation of a professional, a truly remarkable performance. He also put on a number with the baton that drew gasps of amazement.

Charles Laghi of North Adams, who is sojourning temporarily in this town, played an accordion number that both for the instrument and in execution, was worthy of any stage. Blackface comedy was screamingly funny as put on by Joe Field, Seth Field, Harry Gingras, Louis Wood, Chester Walker, and Mabel Varno. Philip Porter, Max Huber and Fred Chamberlin had a mystery act that caused thrill. Leon Dunnell, who is famed outside Northfield for his music, gave a number. The Legion auxiliary gave a one-act sketch with most interesting and fetching costumes of other days.

Mr. Parsons, the Author, Reports Progress.

Personal Mention

F. W. Kellogg has been the victim of the gripe for the past four or five days, but is improving.

Lynwood Bryant of East Northfield is spending the winter in Fernandina, Fla. This brings our list of Northfielders hibernating in Florida up to 19.

The deputy income tax collector will be at the Town hall Wednesday, Feb. 5, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., to help any one in the making out and filing of State income tax.

Herbert A. Reed, through the Best C. Abbott agency, has purchased the James Quinlan property, formerly the home of Major Whittle and family, on Main street. He will take possession the first of March.

Mrs. Mildred Addison will be present at next Sunday evening's service at Northfield Farms and will sing a couple of solos. Presentation of awards for church attendance will be given to the Go-to-Church band. A. P. Pitt will be in charge of the service.

The Berean class of the Congregational church has extended an invitation to Prof. Morse's class to attend a Colonial supper in the vestry of the church the evening of Feb. 21, at 6:30 o'clock.

It is planned that all, as far as possible, shall appear in Colonial costume.

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church will meet with Mrs. F. W. Williams next Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 5, at 3 o'clock. The speaker will be Rev. A. Blair of Orange. The hostesses will be Mrs. Williams, Mrs. E. M. Morgan and Mrs. Harry James.

We are indebted to Mrs. Leon Alexander for an interesting program of meetings being held this week in Orlando, Fla., by the Florida Chain of Missionary Assemblies. The evening sessions of business and professional women were presided over by Mrs. Herbert Barlith, the Sunday afternoon Orlandian address in the Municipal auditorium was by William Revel Moody, whose theme was "My Father, Northfield and the World." Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, well known speaker at our Summer Conferences, is speaking every day. Mr. Moody is spending two weeks in the South, the guest of Mrs. Henry W. Peabody at Orlando, and is speaking frequently at law enforcement.

William F. Hoehn, president of the Northfield National Bank, has been elected a trustee of the Western Massachusetts Banking Associates, which now controls, through stock ownership, several banks in Franklin County.

A telegram received by William F. Hoehn last week announced the sudden death of his younger brother, Arthur George, at Rochester, N. Y. Practically all his life he had been connected with the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad. He leaves a wife and one son, Robert, a student at Alfred University.

Rev. Robert A. Watson of the First Reformed church of Jamaica, N. Y., and a summer resident of Northfield, having a home, "Birchmere," in the Highlands section, has been chosen one of the ten American preachers to exchange pulpits with preachers abroad. Although he has made no definite decision, Mr. Watson hopes he may be able to accept the honor which comes to him and his church.

HISTORY of NORTHFIELD

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Engagement Announced

Announcement was made recently of the engagement of Miss Amy Elizabeth Birchard of West Hartford, Conn., to Stephen Langton, now of Hartford and formerly of Northfield. Miss Birchard is the daughter of the late S. S. W. Birchard, president of the Birchard System, Inc., an exterminating concern with main offices at Hartford and branches in the principal New England cities. Mr. Langton, who is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Langton, recently of Northfield and now of Hartford, is executive secretary of the Julius Hart School of Music of Hartford and is also secretary of the board of directors of that institution. He is a graduate of Mt. Hermon, class of 1925.

Annual Guest Night

Fortnightly Entertains With Special Program

The annual meeting of the Fortnightly, at which members are privileged to bring guests, was held in the vestry of the Congregational church Friday night, Jan. 24. About 150 were present.

The special features of the evening's program were readings by Mrs. Christine Colman Ostberg of Orange and the Mt. Hermon Trio. Mrs. Ostberg was most pleasing in her selections and responded generously to encores. The Mt. Hermon Trio is composed of A. I. Fairfield, violinist; D. W. Morton, cellist, and L. W. Ellinwood, pianist. In addition to the excellent trios which they gave, Mr. Fairfield gave two very fine selections, accompanied by Mr. Ellinwood. Mrs. Addison, Miss Sheldon, Miss Taylor, Miss Ferguson and Miss Webster sang by request Beethoven's Minuet in G, and Mrs. Addison and Miss Webster sang Schubert's Serenade. After the program there was a social hour and refreshments served by Mrs. Frary, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mrs. Arthur Lyman, Mrs. Edward Morgan, Mrs. Mann and Miss Braley.

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Mrs. Florence Adams returned to Chestnut Hill, Boston, Tuesday afternoon by motor. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Alexander motored to Boston with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher of Northfield Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hammond left Saturday morning on an auto trip on the Cape, going to Plymouth. They will visit the families of Fish, Webster, Prouty, Perkins, Stanley, Stearns and Drew, and relatives and friends of each family.

Mrs. Murray Hammond spent several days in Greenfield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Martin, before her trip to Plymouth.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Farms is planning to present a play in March. "Fickle Fortune," a comedy drama of three acts, has been chosen. The cast includes the following, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Gilbert: Miss Ethel Allen, Miss Margaret Baker, Mrs. Roger Billings, Mrs. Richard Clough, Miss Elizabeth Eastman, Mrs. Murray Hammond, Mrs. John Kernal, Miss Charlotte Shearer, Warren Billings, Lawrence Hammond, Charles Scoble, Lewis Wood.

Sunday School Notes

At the meeting of the Northfield Grange Tuesday evening there was an attendance of 125, including representatives of 11 Granges in other towns.

Vocal selections were given most pleasantly by Mrs. Deming of Mt. Hermon, and during the business session officers were installed by the installing officer, Charles M. Gardner, High Priest Demeter of Westfield, Mass., as follows: Mrs. Minnie P. Wells, master; A. M. Wright, overseer; Mrs. Marion Wright, lecturer; Mrs. Marion C. Keet, chaplain; Miss Erma Stebbins, secretary; A. M. Mattoon, treasurer; F. E. Wells, steward; Mark Wright, assistant steward; Evelin Haven, Ceres; Miss Marion Wells, Pomona; Miss Alice Black, Flora; Miss Mary Dalton, lady assistant steward; H. H. Chamberlain, member executive committee.

Groups of boys have also had groups of holiday parties of their own. The boys of Cottage Four had supper at the Hotel Northfield Monday night; the Hayward club also indulged in a supper party there; the Philomathic Society took a sleigh ride over into Vernon, where they had an out-of-doors steak-fry.

All conditions have been favorable for the winter holiday which the students have enjoyed after the examinations, which closed on Saturday for all the boys, and, of course, some completed their work earlier. They have been skiing, snow-shoeing, tobogganing, as well as considerable skating on Shadow lake, although the rink there has had to be cleared several times after the snowfalls.

A welcome home to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stark and their son, Archibald, was prepared by their friends on the hill one evening last week. A number of the women neighbors arranged what was in effect a "pound party" of home-cooked food to start housekeeping again as they have been absent since early summer on their vacation in the British Isles and in this country since early in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hatch had charge of opening the house for them and entertained them at dinner Wednesday night upon their arrival from Rochester, N. Y., the last stop on their trip.

The annual birthday dinner of Miss Florence E. Flagg and Lyon L. Norton was given on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norton. This has long been an established event, arising from the coincidence that the birthday of these two co-teachers at the school falls on the same date, the 29th of January. This year the party was moved forward for the convenience of the guests: Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord W. Douglas of Springfield, who were the only out-of-town guests this year; Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Norton, William F. Nichols, Miss Fannie Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stark, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lorimer Drury, Miss Anna L. Miller were the other members of the party. Paul Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Norton, came from Hartford to assist at this event. The occasion was particularly happy this year since

the Starks had just returned to the Hill from their long vacation, most of which was spent in the British Isles, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas had spent the summer abroad, travelling and attending the League of Nations at Geneva, and had not been at Mt. Hermon before since this trip.

In the spring term, 1930, which opened this week at Mt. Hermon, Principal Harry F. Cutler was in New York for the meeting of the trustees of The Northfield Schools on Friday.

Miss Mary T. Baker spent the last week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Gage at their home in East Northfield.

The new term at Mt. Hermon opens with a registration of 527 students; 478 former students and 49 newly enrolled.

The speaker at the Sunday services in Memorial chapel next Sunday will be President William M. Lewis of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

Russell B. Wight of Washington, D. C., a junior in the school, has for the past few Sundays been preaching at South New Fane and West Dummerston, Vt.

The service of a half hour of music on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 2, in Memorial chapel, will be given by Bertam C. Baldwin, organist at the First Baptist church, Brattleboro, Vt. The service is at 4:45 p. m.

It is hoped that favorable weather conditions will promote the program of winter sports being planned for the 5th of February, Founder's Day, the birthday of Dwight L. Moody, and a holiday at the school.

The hockey games on Monday resulted in victories for the Sophomores over the Seniors and the Freshmen over the Juniors; on Tuesday the Juniors beat the Sophomores; the Freshmen beat the Seniors by the score of 3-1.

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CHECK HEATER TO PREVENT HEAT LOSS

PIPE INSULATION, WEATHER STRIPPING HELP ELIMINATE DISCOMFORT.

Economical and comfortable home heating requires more than a good heating plant kept in good condition, according to the Holland Institute of Thermology. It demands that the whole heating system be brought up to a high operating standard.

Sometimes a central heater seems to be perfectly all right, yet somehow the rooms are not as comfortable as might be desired. In cases like this, the Institute's heating engineers advise, a thorough inspection of the rest of the heating system and a few inexpensive repairs often save costly replacements.

Three points offer the most fruitful places to search for defects. The first is the warm-air ducts, or leaders. They should be suitably insulated to prevent the escape into the basement of more heat than is absolutely required to keep this part of the house and the first-story rooms warm. Excessive temperature in the basement means that heat which might better be used upstairs is being radiated from the pipes before it reaches the registers.

Secondly, some old-fashioned heating systems bring in outdoors air through a special duct, pass it through the central heating plant where its temperature is raised and then distribute it upstairs. In contrast with this, modern heating systems of the vapor-air type recirculate the air within the house itself time after time. This is both more efficient and less costly than the old method of bringing in outside air. In case an old-fashioned system is already installed, and if the central heater and other parts of the system still are in good condition, the owner might consult a reputable company as to changing the cold-air inlet duct drawing in outside air to a recirculating system with cold air grilles in the floor of the main living rooms and hallways.

Also, no system of heating can be economical if an excessive amount of air leaks in around windows and doors, especially those on the windward sides, usually the north and west. Engineers agree that double windows and weather strips return a good interest on their first cost in the saving of coal.

LACK OF HUMIDITY CAUSES HOT ROOMS TO FEEL "CHILLY"

Older people, especially, frequently complain about feeling cold during the winter season, even though the thermometer shows the room-temperature to be in the eighties. This paradox of feeling chilled when there is an excessive amount of heat is easily explained and an easily overcome, according to the heating engineers of the Holland Institute of Thermology, of Holland, Mich.

Overheated rooms create a feeling of discomfort and chill due to the fact that the humidity content of the air has been practically depleted, and to appease its natural affinity for moisture, the dry hot air draws upon every possible source of moisture. This includes the humans who may occupy the room, and the unusually rapid evaporation of bodily moisture causes that feeling of chilliness and discomfort. Often, forced firing of the heating plant is resorted to in an effort to overcome this cold feeling, whereas properly vaporized air would obviate the discomfort and consequent desire for higher temperatures.

It is the consensus of opinion of air-conditioning experts that a comfortable home temperature is 70 degrees, provided the relative humidity is 40 per cent. To maintain this humidity content it is necessary to evaporate much more water daily than has heretofore been considered ample, and the latest type of vapor-air warm air heating plants solve this problem adequately by means of a device capable of evaporating 20 or more gallons of water each day.

Sensation Easily Made
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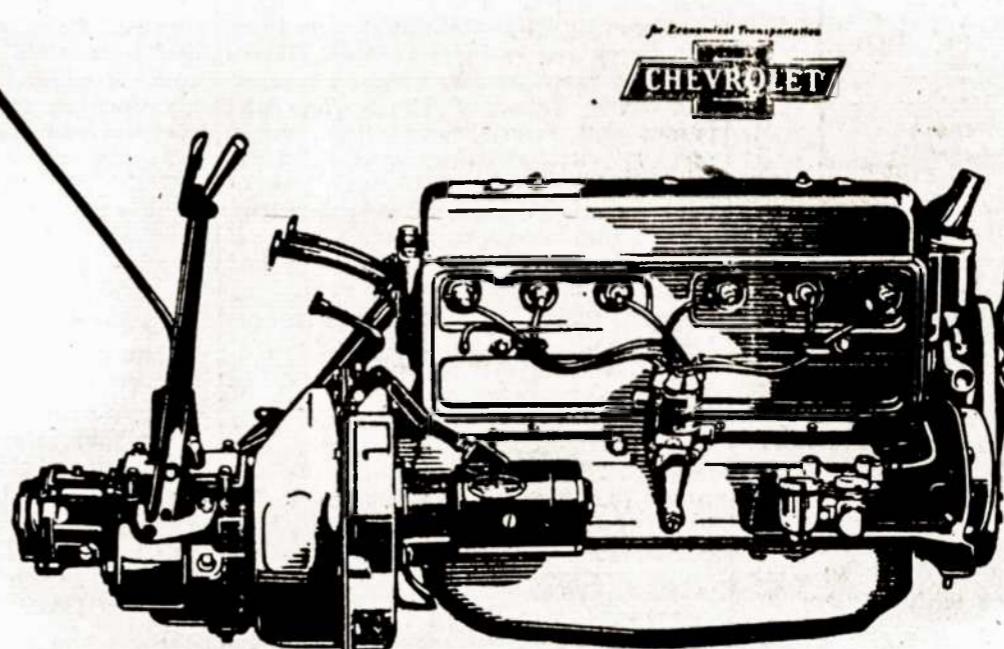
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To either of the Constables of the TOWN OF NORTHFIELD in the COUNTY OF FRANKLIN Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, February 3rd, 1930, at ten o'clock in the A. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

ART. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. Requires no recommendation by the Finance Committee.

ART. 2 To hear the reports of the several town officers and act thereon. Requires no recommendation by the Finance Committee.

ART. 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot; Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen for one year, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee member for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year and three Constables for one year. Requires no recommendation by the Finance Committee.

ART. 4 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the municipal year to an amount not exceeding the tax and to issue a note or notes hereafter payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this note to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year, or act thereon. The Finance Committee recommends that the Treasurer be so authorized.

ART. 5 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be expended under the direction of Comrade A. W. Weheler or Camp No. 121, S. U. V., or act thereon. The Finance Committee does not recommend the adoption of this article.

ART. 6 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in care and preservation of shade trees or act thereon. The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$150.

ART. 7 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1605 to pay the interest and bond of the Bennett's Meadow Bridge debt. The Finance Committee does not recommend the adoption of this article.

ART. 8 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1045 to apply on High School and Memorial Hall debt. The Finance Committee does not recommend the adoption of this article.

ART. 9 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets or act thereon. The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$3515.

ART. 10 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for oiling or using some other material to lay the dust on the principal streets or act thereon. The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$1500.

ART. 11 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year or act thereon. The Finance Committee recommends the sum of:

Schools \$32,400	State Aid \$300
Treasurer's salary \$500; expenses \$50	Contingent \$2200
Bridges \$600	Interest on temporary loans \$700
Soldiers' Relief \$300	Insurance \$750
Alexander Hall \$100	Sealer \$150
Snow removal \$1500	Accountant \$500
Inspection \$150	Munn's Ferry \$225
Fire Department \$600	Town Hall care \$1800
Department of Public Welfare \$5000	Assessors \$600
Town Clerk's salary \$250; expenses \$50	Selectmen \$600
School Committee \$150	Alexander House and barn \$300

ART. 12 To determine the salary of the Tax Collector or act thereon. The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$500 salary, \$50 expenses.

ART. 13 To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town or act thereon. The Finance Committee recommends that the Selectmen be so authorized.

ART. 14 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the care and preservation of Cemeteries or act thereon. The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$300.

ART. 15 To see of the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repairs and improvements of the Roads and Highways, exclusive of State Highways, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$175 per mile for that purpose or act thereon. The Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175 per mile for that purpose.

ART. 16 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth or act thereon. The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$700.

ART. 17 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of a Community Nurse or take any action thereon. The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$1400 salary, \$25 expenses.

ART. 18 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railings or act thereon. The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$300.

ART. 19 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3960 to pay the interest and note due on the Town Hall debt. The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$3960.

ART. 20 To see if the Town will appropriate \$125 to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with Provisions of and for the purpose of Chapter 128, Sec. 45 of the General Laws, or for the support of demonstration work under the direction of the agent or instructors of the Trustees on land owned by the town or any resident thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee does not recommend the adoption of this article.

ART. 21 To see if the Town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Sec. 41 of the General laws, to serve one year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. The Finance Committee does not recommend the adoption of this article.

ART. 22 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the use of the Dickinson Memorial Library or act thereon. The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$600.

ART. 23 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for a reserve fund for the current year or act thereon. The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$500.

ART. 24 To see if the Town will raise any sum of money to cooperate with the State and County in building a section of permanent highway in accordance with Chapter 90 of the General Laws or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$8000.

ART. 25 To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$25 in trust and apply the interest to the care and improvement of the Samuel G. Pratt lot in the Farms Cemetery. Requires no comment by the Finance Committee.

ART. 26 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer and Accountant to adjust their accounts reporting the Belcher Library Fund by reducing the fund \$1000 in accord with the report of the Receivers of the Joplin & Pittsburg R. R. Co., which states that the bondholders will receive nothing. Requires no comment by the Finance Committee.

ART. 27 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 to be added to the sum of \$75 carried over from last year's account to purchase and erect a fence at West Northfield Cemetery or act thereon. The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$50.

ART. 28 To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$340 as a Cemetery Trust Fund, to be divided as follows: \$100 to be added to the Elihue and Elisha Stratton Northfield Farms Cemetery Fund, \$80 for Hezekiah and Elizabeth Stratton Center Cemetery Fund, \$80 for Hezekiah and Molly Stratton Center Cemetery Fund, and \$80 for Rufus and Asenath Stratton Center Cemetery Fund. Received from Mrs. Elisha Stratton Est. Requires no comment by the Finance Committee.

ART. 29 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to purchase a piano for the Town Hall or act thereon. The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$100.

ART. 30 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 to purchase and install a suitable covering for the steam pipes in the basement of the Town Hall or act thereon. The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$75.

ART. 31 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$650 for the use of the Tercentenary Day Committee under Chapter 40, Sec. 3, Item 27 of the General Laws or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$650.

ART. 32 To see if the Town will instruct the Assessors to cause the valuation to be printed once in two years instead of each year, the next one printed to be that of 1931, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. The Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article, as it will save \$240.

ART. 33 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to thoroughly try out Calcium Chloride on road from State road at South Vernon south, to foot of so-called Preston Hill, about one and one-half miles; also from railroad crossing at Mt. Hermon station to State road or act thereon. The Finance Committee does not recommend the adoption of this article.

ART. 34 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to build a fence at the Northfield Farms Cemetery or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$300.

ART. 35 To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as Town Highways the streets known as Spring Street and Forest Avenue, located in East Northfield, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. Requires no comment by the Finance Committee.

ART. 36 To see if the Town will vote to combine the offices of Town Treasurer and Tax Collector or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. The Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article.

ART. 37 To see if the Town will vote to elect four Constables instead of three, one of whom shall reside at Northfield Farms, or act thereon. The Finance Committee recommends the adoption of this article.

ART. 38 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25 for the use of the Library at Northfield Farms or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$25.

ART. 39 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1300 for special repairs on School Buildings or act thereon. The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$1300.

ART. 40 To see if the Town will vote to readjust the payment for upkeep of the street light at the junction of Wanamaker Road and State Highway or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. The Finance Committee's recommendation is to readjust the payment for the upkeep of this light.

ART. 41 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the use of the Highway Safety Committee or act thereon. The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$150.

ART. 42 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$500 for the purchase and disposal of the Old Masonic Hall or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$500.

ART. 43 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be needed to put adequate plumbing and heating in No. 3 Schoolhouse or act thereon. Requires no comment by the Finance Committee.

ART. 44 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the School Committee to furnish transportation for all scholars living 1½ miles or more from school or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. Requires no comment by the Finance Committee.

ART. 45 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the observance of Memorial Day, the same to be expended by such patriotic organizations in the Town as are legally qualified to receive such monies, or act thereon. The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$150.

ART. 46 To see if the Town will vote to rescind that part of the vote taken under Article 32 of February 4, 1924, which authorized the Selectmen to appoint a Superintendent of Highways; and insert in the place of that the words, To elect the Superintendent of Highways by ballot; or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. Requires no comment by the Finance Committee.

ART. 47 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$225 to cooperate with H. M. Haskell in building a sidewalk from the end of the walk in front of the Town Hall to Warwick Ave., or act thereon. The Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$225.

ART. 48 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to cooperate with the State and Turners Falls Power Co. in protecting the bank adjoining the Pine Meadow Road, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. The Finance Committee recommends this article be left with Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office in Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield and at the Schoolhouse in District No. 6 and at the store of F. V. Wood at Northfield Farms, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

FRANK H. MONTAGUE
CHARLES A. PARKER
GEORGE W. CARR
Selectmen of Northfield.

Thoughts For Serious Moments

No civilization is complete which does not include the dumb and defenseless of God's creatures within the sphere of charity and mercy—Queen Victoria.

I am not so lost in lexicography as to forget that words are the daughters of the earth, and that things are the sons of heaven—Samuel Johnson.

There never has been a surplus of food or clothing or shelter or joy—Clarence Darrow (Plain Talk).

People are needlessly mean to each other. We would all be better off if gentler in our manners. Occasionally a man must be rough, but as a very general rule, gentleness is easier than a fight.—Ed. Howe.

Go not abroad, retire unto thyself, for truth dwells in the inner man.—Saint Augustine.

You can never have a greater or a less dominion than that over yourself.—Leonardo da Vinci.

Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed in touching them with your hands, but like the seafaring man on the desert of waters, you choose them as your guides, and, following them, you reach your destiny.—Carl Schurz.

Freedom is alone the unoriginated birthright of a man; it belongs to him by force of his humanity, and is dependent on the will and creation of every other, in so far as this conflicts with every other person's freedom.—Kant.

SUNDAY SUPPER WILL GAIN BY INTRODUCTION OF NEW DISHES

By JOSEPH BOGGIA, Chef

The Plaza Hotel, New York City

EVEN during the winter months when hot foods, generally speaking, are the order of the day, a cold dish is usually the piece de resistance of the Sunday night supper. If the dish is to have a real appetite appeal for those who have indulged in a heavy mid-day dinner, the housewife must take special care to make it appetizing.

While nothing can be justly charged against the tastiness of cold ham or chicken, and potato salad, they have done duty as the standard Sunday supper dishes for so long, that their appearance frequently becomes monotonous. The three recipes given below will provide tried and tested departures from the usual routine.

EGGS AUVERGNE—Halve six hard-boiled eggs. Remove the yolks, taking care not to break the whites. Powder the yolks with a silver fork. Add one-half teaspoon mustard, one-quarter teaspoon salt, few grains of cayenne, dash of paprika, one teaspoon sugar, one tablespoon vinegar, one tablespoon olive oil. Mix until smooth with one tablespoon finely chopped parsley and place in the whites of the eggs. Serve on crisp lettuce leaves.

RICE SALAD BORAKA—Boil one cup of rice in the usual manner. Blanch with cold water and dust with two teaspoons salt and a little pepper. Chill in the refrigerator for several hours before using. Line a salad bowl with lettuce and pile the rice in the center. Halve four hard-boiled eggs. Remove the yolks and slice the whites into rings. Lay the rings over the rice. Pour over the mound a half cup of Alhambra dressing. Rub the yolks over the rice through a strainer. Sprinkle with two tablespoons chopped green peppers and one tablespoon chopped parsley.

The dressing is made as follows. Mix in the order given four tablespoons olive oil, two tablespoons grapefruit juice, one-half teaspoon powdered sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, and one-quarter teaspoon paprika. Chill and shake the bowl before using.



Chef Boggia

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Friday, January 31, 1930

THE TOWN MEETING

The Town Meeting Monday, February 3, beginning at ten o'clock, will undoubtedly fill the Town Hall to capacity. The warrant, which we print in full on page 2, is unusually long and contains many matters of interest, some of which will undoubtedly be well discussed before action is taken. As usual these discussions will be in the right spirit and Northfield will once more accept with calmness and content the verdicts of the majority. In the election of town officers there will be two candidates for Assessors. George W. Piper, the nominee of the Republican Caucus, and A. H. Mattoon, the present incumbent of the office, who will run on nomination papers, and four nominees for Selectmen, three of whom are to be elected. The candidates of the Republican Caucus are Frank H. Montague, George W. Carr and Edward M. Morgan. The candidate on nomination papers is Ralph O. Leech. Mr. Montague, as a precaution against the question of legality of his caucus nomination, has also taken out nomination papers. All other candidates are the nominees of the Republican caucus. No other party caucus has been held. Sample ballots are posted in conspicuous places. The full list of candidates have been printed in the Press—the warrant in this issue, as well as in the Town Report, which is now being mailed.

Mobilization

Following the most disastrous ice storm in the history of Portland, Me., on the morning of Dec. 20, Boy Scouts of that city immediately mobilized to work with city employees in clearing the streets of debris.

Live wires were down in the street, huge limbs blocked traffic and traffic was entirely tied up. The local Scout Council faced a real problem in mobilizing the scouts for service because practically all of the telephone wires were down and the regular station was out of commission. The local newspapers were the only means of sending out a call for the scouts, and they were used, although it was later discovered that it was not necessary because hundreds of scouts sensed the need of help, reported immediately to headquarters and were put to work. During the following night a group of scouts stood guard with flashlights around some live wires in the street, while huge limbs were crashing down about them. In South Portland one of the assistant scoutmasters, without waiting for orders, mustered 50 scouts and reported to the Mayor for duty. They were put to work with the city department and labored all day in removing wreckage from the streets.

The scouts had an opportunity to do a pleasant service for the city, too. With all the available men from the park department on duty, the Community Christmas tree in front of the City hall was neglected and the recreation department put in a hurry call for 15 scouts to assist in setting up the tree. The Santa Claus of the newspaper, "The Evening Express," who provides presents for 3,500 children in the city, felt the effects of the assistance of the scouts who reported for duty to assist the old fellow in filling boxes and delivering them, many children would have been without their Christmas gifts on Christmas Day.

The Cigarette Evil

The time is not far distant when the serious minded adult members of the communities in this country will rise up in protest to the pernicious practice of the cigarette manufacturers and their efforts to stimulate the sale of cigarettes to minors, young women and men through the use of dishonest advertising or advertising claims which have no basis in fact.

Not since the days when traffic in drugs aroused public opinion in its might and stopped it, not since the days when a number of harmful nostrums was swept from our streets, has this country witnessed such an avalanche of buncombe, hoey and downright hokum and fraud as now marks the advertising campaigns promoted by certain cigarette manufacturers to create a vast woman and child market for the use of their products. The capacity of a few powerful tobacco organizations seems to know no bounds. Whatever may be said of the moderate indulgence in the use of tobacco, it is

clear that the issue raised before the country in some of the current cigarette campaigns is the issue raised by urging excessive cigarette smoking; by appeals to the youth of our country, by misrepresenting the established medical opinion of cigarettes in order to encourage cigarette smoking.

These great cigarette campaigns on which millions are being spent in order to create new armies of cigarette addicts have been accompanied by an insidious element of untruth. At the annual meeting of the National Tuberculosis Association, the statement was made that tuberculosis had increased among girls, the position of the convention placing the blame on smoking, late hours and inadequate diet, victims of flapper age; and the death rate, 50 per cent greater than among boys five years ago, is shown to be 100 per cent higher. The evil example set by the most powerful factor, the American tobacco industry, is now followed by others. A widespread advertising campaign is now under way that actually features cigarettes as a newly discovered nerve tonic. In many women's colleges, cigarettes have been distributed free by the manufacturers with the intention to start girl undergraduates on the road to cigarette addiction. Another company sends congratulatory birthday greetings with a carton of cigarettes to boys who have reached 16 years of age. Every temptation that greed can devise has been placed in the path of our boys and girls.

The bibliographies of those who have condemned excessive use of tobacco include some of the greatest names in medicine and public life in the history of this country.

At nearly every meeting, organizations conferring on the education of our young and dealing with juvenile delinquency take some action to protest against the wholesale attempt to incite the youth of our Nation. The National Education Association, American Federation of Teachers, American Eugenics Society, American Child Welfare Association, and numerous scientific associations throughout the country are protesting the great untruths being circulated by the tobacco companies.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs discussed cigarette smoking at its 15th biennial convention and passed a resolution reading as follows: "Resolved, that the women of the General Federation go on record as favoring an educational propaganda against cigarettes and further endorsing State legislation prohibiting the furnishing of cigarettes to minors."

This is a problem which is squarely up to our legislative bodies, both in State and in National Government. Tobacco industries should be controlled so that they will not injure the youth of the land, and the great untruths being spread by the printed word should be banned from distribution. — Old Colony Memorial (Plymouth, Mass.).

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Public Utilities

Boston, January 22, 1930.

Upon the petition of George A. Gaston and J. W. Redmond, as Receivers of the Central Vermont Railway Company, for consent to the substitution of caretaker for a station agent at the Northfield Farms station of the New London Northern Railroad in the Town of Northfield, the Commission of the Department of Public Utilities will give a public hearing at its hearing room, 168 State House, Boston, on Wednesday, the fifth day of February next, at twelve o'clock noon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof once prior to said date in the Northfield Press to serve a copy hereof at least ten days prior to said date on the Chairman of the Selectmen of the Town of Northfield, and to make return of service and publication at the time of hearing.

By order of the Department,
ALLEN BROOKS,
Administrative Secretary.

Thoughts For Serious Moments

The first and best victory is to conquer self, to be conquered by self is, of all things, the most shameful and vile.—Plato.

So long as we love, we serve. So long as we are loved by others, I would almost say we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend.—R. L. Stevenson.

The record of a generous life runs like a vine around the memory of the dead, and every sweet unselfish act is a perfumed flower.—Robert G. Ingalls.

\$176,550,000 Worth of Stabilization in N. E.

Reports from five of the six New England States to President Hoover as to State, county, and local public works and construction activities in 1930 indicated on Jan. 15 that the total for New England will approach the \$200,000,000 mark. With no report yet filed by Rhode Island, the Department of Commerce tabulators noted estimated expenditures of \$176,550,000.

Massachusetts will spend a total of \$105,460,000, Governor Frank G. Allen informed the President. Of this total, the Commonwealth will spend \$20,000,000, the 355 cities and towns will spend \$74,000,000, and the 14 counties \$11,260,000.

Connecticut will expend approximately \$40,000,000. Governor Trumbull reported. The State will expend \$15,000,000 in highways (\$8,500,000) and new buildings (\$5,500,000), while the counties, cities and towns will account for the remainder.

In Maine, \$18,000,000 is Governor Gardiner's estimate of total public expenditures, and he further estimates that a similar sum will be spent in industrial construction. Of the public expenditures, about \$12,500,000 will be spent by the State on roads and bridges, and \$4,500,000 by counties, cities and towns. The remaining \$1,000,000 will go into public buildings and miscellaneous public works.

In a preliminary report to the President, Governor Tobey of New Hampshire said that a total of \$6,750,000 would be spent in public works, \$4,500,000 by the State on a program of road building already accepted, and an estimated \$2,000,000 more by the cities and towns. In addition, a State building program of \$250,000 is planned.

Expenditures by the Vermont State government only, excluding county and local sums, were estimated by Governor John E. Weeks at \$8,350,000. Of this \$100,000 will go for buildings, while highway expenditures, including construction and maintenance, will total \$6,250,000. During the first six months of 1930, Governor Weeks estimated, Vermont would spend \$1,900,000 on highway construction.

A. M. M. Library

The dispatch agent, Mr. Paul F. Folsom, of the American Merchant Marine Library Association in Boston sent a word of rejoicing to Mrs. I. Tucker Burr. Mrs. Burr is chairman of the committee seeking 100,000 books to enable the dispatch officer to answer the daily and almost hourly calls for reading matter that are received from merchant ships, lightships, lighthouses keepers and coast guard cutters and stations. Mr. Folsom says that already more than 3,000 books have reached him at the Boston Public Library.

Letters from all over the State are daily received at the Boston headquarters quoting the newspaper stories and asking for more information or offering co-operation.

Practically every newspaper in the State has carried two or more stories concerning this need for books, and Mr. Folsom says: "If we have had such a generous response so soon, I feel sure that when we hear from the libraries in the towns where these papers are printed, I shall not have to refuse any of the calls I shall receive this coming year."

On last Sunday night Mrs. Burr made a radio appeal and the following morning received word from Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird that she was sending 38 books, the first answer to that appeal. Since then letters and books have been coming from the invisible audience of Sunday night. Mr. Charles F. D. Belden, director of the Boston Public Library, will have something interesting to broadcast on Feb. 3, just after noon.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

QUESTIONS

- What color is a giraffe?
- What is veal?
- Where is the International date line?
- What part of a fowl is called the drumstick?
- What Biblical king built the temple at Jerusalem?
- Who gave Napoleon his final defeat?
- What is the method of nominating Presidents of the United States?
- What is a serviette?
- Where do the "Hoosiers" come from?
- Is a whale a fish?
- If you go through the Panama canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific are you travelling east or west?

"I read in a newspaper published in Florida a short time ago," said Bell Hooker, with his feet on the radiator of a local hotel, "that corn whiskey will remove stains from summer clothing. It wasn't published as a joke because it was one of a number of paragraphs about household economy. Then the Jacksonville Times-Union came out with an article that hit the nail a square wallop on the head, saying: 'And it will also remove the summer clothes as well as the winter, spring and autumn clothes, not only from the man who drinks it, but from the wife and children as well. It will remove the linings of stomachs, hair from head, teeth and tonsils, reputation and self respect. It will remove what little sense the drinker has and make a wildcat out of what otherwise would be an inoffensive plug citizen. It will remove the food from the table, the furniture from the house and the happy, eager look from the faces of little children. As a remover of things, corn whiskey has no equal. I might say that while it removes not only these things, it adds a lot more, replacing prosperity with poverty, debt, humiliation, disgrace, divorce, criminal records, automobile accidents, ill health and finally death.'

Beggar: "Could you help a poor guy dat's starving?"
Prosperous Lady: "You should remove your hat when talking to a lady."
Beggar: "I can't, m'm. It's full of sandwiches."
Andrews: "Summons. ETAOINUNNNN Andrews: "Suman, tell the class about Lindbergh's great feat." Suman: "I never saw them, but I can tell about Charlie Chaplin's."

Gerhart: "You've heard the sheep song?"
Harold: "What is it—Wool you be mine?"
Gerhart: "No, no, all I want is ewe."

They shift with summer ease on the coldest morning.

Our electric gear flusher draws out the old grease and chips; flushes the gears with kerosene and leaves the gear case ready for new, clean winter lubricant in just a few minutes.

We charge you only for the new lubricant.

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WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3RD

Pickles, Fancy Quality, Highest Grade

Sweet Mixed, quart jar 35c

Sweet Plain, quart jar 35c

Snow Floss Brand

Sunny Monday Soap, 5 cakes 23c

MY T FINE DESSERTS

1 pkg. Nut Chocolate, 1 pkg.

Chocolate 19c

1 Package Lemon Free

Special Introductory Offer in

Nation-Wide Stores

June Bride Crabmeat, can 39c

Ritter's Tomato Soup, 2 cans 19c

Jumbo Peanuts, Mother's

Whole, pound 39c

5-lb. glass jar, each \$1.79

Fancy Tomatoes, Mastiff

Brand, No. 2 can 19c

Lux Toilet Soap, cake 8c

Bean Hole Beans, med. can 15c

High Grade Coffees Lower

Nation-Wide Coffee, pound 34c

Pancake Flour, (Pillsbury's

2 packages 25c

Cheese, Full Fancy Cream

Picnic Size, pound 37c

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This offer expires February 5. Only

one package for each coupon.

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Things

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Beginning Saturday, Feb. 1. Ending Wednesday, Feb. 12

Special -- First Day

Mens' Silk and Wool Hose, \$1.00 Grade, 2 Pair for \$1.00
Mens' Silk and Wool Hose, 50c Grade, 3 Pair for \$1.00

While They Last

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Men's \$45.00 Overcoats, Plaids, Blues and Herringbones	Sale Price \$31.50
Men's \$40.00 Overcoats, Blues, Plaids and Fleece	Sale Price \$28.00
Men's \$37.50 Overcoats	Sale Price \$26.25
Men's \$35.00 Overcoats, Blues, Her-rings and Plaids	Sale Price \$24.50
Men's \$30.00 Overcoats	Sale Price \$21.00
Men's \$25.00 Overcoats	Sale Price \$17.50

BOYS' OVERCOATS

Boys' \$18.00 Overcoats	Sale Price \$11.95
Boys' \$15.75 to \$17.00 Overcoats,	Sale Price \$10.98

FLANNEL NIGHT SHIRTS AND PAJAMAS

Men's \$2.50 Flannel Pajamas	Sale \$1.89
Men's \$2.00 Flannel Pajamas	Sale \$1.49
Men's \$2.00 Flannel Night Shirts	Sale \$1.49
Men's \$1.50 Flannel Night Shirts	Sale \$1.19
Boys' \$1.50 Flannel Pajamas	Sale \$1.14

FLANNEL SHIRTS

Men's \$5.00 Blue Sweet-Orr All-Wool Shirts	Sale \$3.98
Men's \$4.00 Heavy Shirts	Sale \$3.19
Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Heavy Wool Shirts, Brown and Gray	Sale \$2.39
Men's \$2.45 Flannel Shirts	Sale \$1.89
Men's \$2.25 Sweet-Orr, Grey	Sale \$1.79

SPECIAL

Boys' Flannel Shirts, \$1.50 Grade	Sale 98c
Boys' \$1.00 Flannel Shirts and Blouses	Sale 68c

HEAVY HOSIERY

Men's Heavy Grey Long Hose, to wear under Low Rubbers	\$1.35 Value
Boys, Same Kind, \$1.10 Value	Sale 98c
Youths, Same Kind, 90c. Value	Sale 69c
Men's \$1.25 Heavy Angora Hose	Sale 98c
Men's \$1.00 Hose	Sale 78c
Men's 85c Hose	Sale 69c
Men's 75c Hose	Sale 59c
Men's 65c Hose	Sale 49c
Men's 50c Hose	Sale 39c
Men's 25c Hose	Sale 19c

TOQUES & HEAVY CAPS

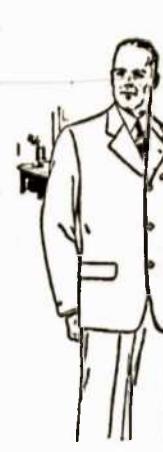
Boys' and Girls' \$1.00 Caps	Sale \$1.98
Boys' Aero Caps \$1.00 Value	Sale 69c
Boys' 50c and 75c Toques	Sale 39c
Boys' \$1.50 Aero Caps	Sale \$1.19
Men's \$3.00 Sheep Skin Caps	Sale \$1.98

MEN'S PANTS

A Wonderful Line of Men's All-Wool Pants, Sweet-Orr, Carters and Dutches, Heavy Weight.	
Men's \$7.25 to \$7.75 Heavy Lace Bottoms, Army Style or Regular	Sale \$5.95
Men's \$6.00 to \$6.75, Army Style or Regular	Sale \$4.98
Men's \$5.50 Army Style or Regular	Sale \$4.48
Men's \$5.00 Pants	Sale \$3.98
Men's \$4.00 to \$4.50 Pants, Army Style or Regular	Sale \$3.29
Men's \$3.75 Pants, Heavy	Sale \$2.98
Boys' Army Style Pants, \$3.00 Value	Sale \$2.29

MEN'S SUITS

\$35.00 to \$4.00 Suits	Sale \$27.95
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Men's \$1.00 Carter's Ski Coats	Sale \$7.29
Men's \$6.50 Carter's Ski Coats	Sale \$5.45
Boys' \$5.00 and \$5.50 Ski Coats	Sale \$4.19
Boys' Reversible Jackets, \$5.00 grades	Sale \$3.19
Men's Reversible Jackets, \$6.00 grades	Sale \$3.79
Men's Reversible Sea Jackets, \$10.50 and \$11.00	Sale \$7.29
Boys' \$3.00 Jackets	Sale \$1.98
Men's \$5.00 to \$6.00 Jackets	Sale \$2.98

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FOR MEN AND BOYS	
One Man's Long Sheepskin-Lined Coat, \$22.50 Value	Sale \$14.95
Men's \$15.00 and \$16.00 Sheep-Lined	Sale \$11.45
Men's \$10.00 and \$11.00 Sheep-Lined	Sale \$7.49
Boys' Sheep-Lined Coats, \$5.95 to \$7.00 grades	Sale \$4.29
Boys' Sheep-Lined Coats, \$7.95 to \$8.50 grades	Sale \$6.29
Boys \$8.75 to \$9.00 Imitation Leather Finish Coats	Sale \$6.74
Men's Blanket-Lined Coats \$10.00 Value	Sale \$4.95

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"Oh, no! It's lots worse than that—mother told what it was, but it's such a big name; but anyway I think it means her liver and her gizzard!"

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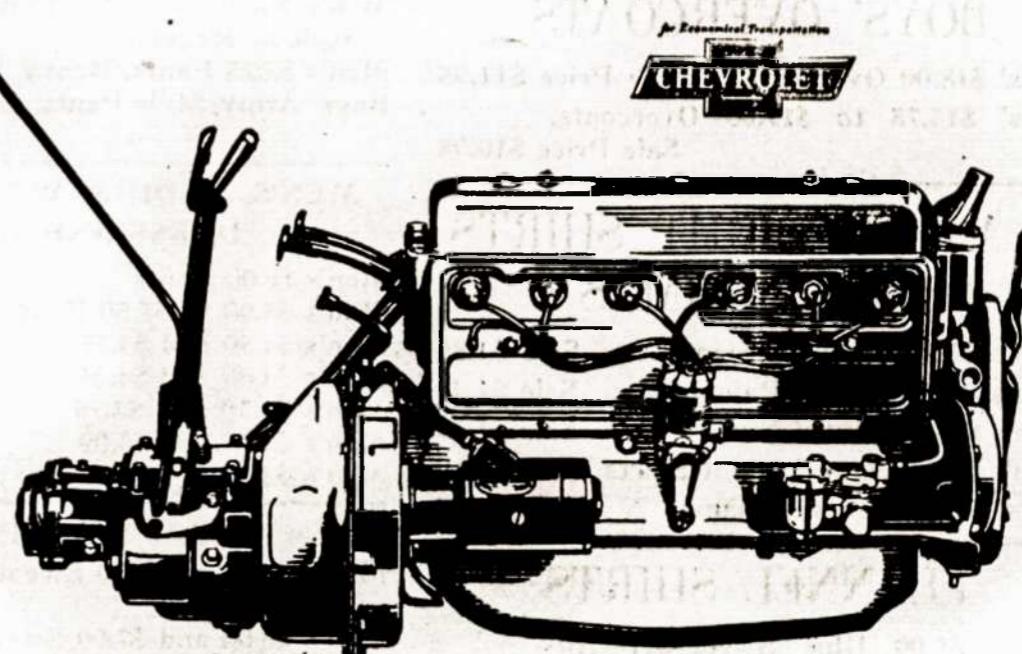
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Mrs. Charles E. Tacy

Following an illness of about ten days, with pleuro-pneumonia, Mrs. Lila May (Clark) Tacy, wife of Charles E. Tacy, died in her home on High street Tuesday morning, Jan. 24, at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Tacy had been in poor health for some time, but had performed her household duties, being very devoted to her home and family.

Born in Vernon, Vt., May 30, 1875, she was one of six children of Charles M. and Mary (Fairman) Clark. On April 2, 1920, she was married in Hinsdale to Charles E. Tacy, who is employed in the White-Washburn paper mill. By a former marriage, Mrs. Tacy leaves two sons and one daughter: Ernest R. Johnson of Vernon, Vt., Edna, wife of Charles Stanclift of Hinsdale, and Leland M. Johnson of Hinsdale; also two sisters, Mrs. D. F. Mulroney of West Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Nettie Bardwell of Bernardston, Mass., and three brothers, Ralph N. Clark of Bernardston, Mass., Harry R. and Walter A. Clark, both of this town. There are eight grandchildren.

Largely attended funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Internment took place in the family lot in the Bernardston, Mass., cemetery. The bearers were Fred Laffond, Arthur Rubert, Clarence Howe and George Ammann.

I. O. O. F. To Entertain

What promises to be an evening of enjoyment is the entertainment and dance to be given in the Town Hall this Friday evening, under the auspices of Unity Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F. Rev. J. E. Coulter of Winchester, as a comedian, will entertain with something different, while Paul H. Mann and R. L. Howe will be featured in comedy sketch. A moderate admission fee to the entertainment will be charged, and dancing will cost \$1 per couple. Music will be furnished by the Royal Rhythm orchestra of Athol, Mass., for dancing until 1 a. m.

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We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

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Hinsdale, N. H., Jan. 27, 1930.

Boardman—Packard

George Boardman, a salesman, and Miss Verne Packard, both of Hinsdale, were married at 9 o'clock Sunday evening, Jan. 26, in the First Methodist church in Brattleboro, following the evening church service. Rev. F. W. Engle, pastor, officiated, using the single ring service. The couple were unattended. They left on the 10:59 train for Barre, Vt., where they will make their home.

A telephone, 124-2, has been installed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Bruce.

There was a good attendance at the oyster supper served in Grange hall last Thursday evening. Following supper, whilst was played, there being nine tables.

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Mrs. Harold Torrey and infant daughter, Barbara, of West Brattleboro, Vt., were guests last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Barrett.

Miss West of New Britain, Conn., a graduate of Bates College, 1928, with one year's experience, is successor to Miss Katherine Pierce as teacher of languages in the local high school. Miss Pierce recently resigned to accept a position as private tutor at Irving-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

William Bevis moved his family and household goods Saturday from the Belliveau house on High street to the tenement in Fay block on Canal street, which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cousins.

Miss Mabel E. Temple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edalbert J. Temple, slipped and fell on the ice near the post office Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock, and at this writing the extent of her injuries had not been learned, but it was thought that she fractured one hip. She was removed to the Brattleboro Memorial hospital, where X-ray pictures were to be taken. She was attended by Dr. H. L. Brown.

Ashuelot

Lillian Tacy

It was with saddened hearts that the community received the news of the death of Lillian Tacy, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tacy, on Monday night, Jan. 20. Miss Lillian was born here Nov. 12, 1920, and has always made her home here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gallardette. She was an apt scholar, and having a sunny disposition, made many little playmates and friends.

Lillian is survived by her father, mother, two brothers, Edward and Raymond, four grandparents and several aunts and uncles. Funeral services were held Jan. 22, with a requiem high mass in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Clair Roberts, cousin of the deceased, Francis Tacy, her uncle, Roger Dulski and Joseph Dominick were bearers. The many floral pieces showed silent tribute to her past life of her many friends. Relatives and friends attended the funeral from West Swanzey, Marlboro, Winchester and Hinsdale. The school children and teachers attended in a body.

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Schools were closed Wednesday, Jan. 29, as all the teachers attended a teachers' meeting at Keene, N. H.

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Under some conditions, the best method of removing stumps is to blast them out with dynamite. Generally these conditions include situations where the stumps are few in number or widely scattered, where the work is to be done at odd intervals of spare time, or where the stumps are of considerable size so as to require breaking up before handling. In such cases, blasting is usually the cheapest method and it certainly saves time and labor. Modern explosives are used with safety if a few simple directions are followed. Circular No. 191-C, free to all persons, gives full directions for blasting stumps.

MAKING WHITEWASH

The easiest way to make whitewash is simply to add water to hydrated lime that has been well protected from the air. However, if hydrated lime is not available, fresh quick-lime may be slacked with clean water by the following process: Use a clean wooden pail, keg or barrel, and add the water a little at a time. Slaking may be hastened by breaking up some of the lumps or by adding a little hot water. When slacking is well started, add more water to replace that lost. If not enough water is used, the lime will become "scorched" and part of it will be granular. On the other hand, too much water may retard or "quench" the slaking process. After the lime is completely slaked, add enough water to make a thick paste, cover the container with boards to keep in the heat, and let it stand for at least several hours. Strain the paste through wire screen and thin to brushing consistency with clean water.

One of the first headlights used on a locomotive in this country was a fire kept burning on a flat car that was pushed ahead of the engine.

"I've Been Reading"

By WILDER BUELL

NICHOLAS NICKLEBY, by Charles Dickens. Any Bookstore. Any Town.

There is nothing new under the sun. And it is of immense help, sometimes for those who are interested in current literary trends, or in modern political and social problems, to pick up one of the standard works of fiction of the past and study the reaction of the writer of those days to the same problem. That is the best approach to a reading of the classics. But, for some obscure psychological reason, it is one seldom used by the public.

How inadequately, for instance, are the resources of a library used, even in communities of considerable culture. In our library there is a beautiful edition of Carlyle's French Revolution, excellently printed and bound, a pleasant book to read and handle. During the ten years just passed one of the largest nations in the world has passed through a period of history exactly similar to that described by Carlyle. The Russian Revolution occupied the front page of the daily papers for years. It might be assumed that someone in the town would have had the intellectual curiosity to take down from the shelves Carlyle's account of the rise of a neglected and tax-ridden peasantry. Incidentally one of the great works of literature of all time, and compare the events there described with the events of the Russian Revolution.

Yet when one reader and lover of books drew this volume from the library in 1925, it was the first time that it had been taken out since 1911! So, too, I wonder, in the discussion that has been going on over the practicability of introducing modern and more realistic methods of instruction into the antiquated and ill-equipped school plant, whether anyone has had the idea of taking "Nickolas Nickleby" down from the shelf and reading the description of Dotheboys Hall. This is not history, of course. It is satire. But the following description is worth considering for the amusement of the sophomores.

"This is the first class English spelling and philosophy, Nickleby," said Squeers, beckoning Nicholas to stand beside him. "We'll get up a Latin one, and hand that over to you. Now, then, where's the first boy?" "Please, sir, he's cleaning a back parlor window," said the temporary head of the philosophical class. "So, too, I wonder, in the discussion that has been going on over the practical mode of teaching, Nickleby, the regular education system, C-i-e-a-n, clean, verb active, to make bright, to scour, W-i-n, win, d-e-r, der, winder, a casement. When the boy knows this out of a book, he goes and does it. Where's the second boy?" "Please, sir, he's weeding the garden," replied a small voice.

"To be sure," said Squeers, by no means disconcerted. "So he is. B-o-t, b-t-i-n, tin, bottin, n-e-y, ney, bottinney, noun substantive, a knowledge of plants. When he has learned that bottinney is a knowledge of plants, he goes and knows 'em. That's our system, Nickleby; what do you think of it?" "It's a very wonderful one, at any rate," answered Nicholas significantly. Any one who has been a teacher, a scholar or a parent of a certain type of New England rural school will recognize and perhaps laugh over this description of an English rural school of a hundred years ago.

Watch the Results

Rabbits are likely to attack the bark of growing trees when snow cuts off their usual food supply. Young trees up to five or six years old are subject to injury. If rabbits are abundant in the vicinity of a young orchard, it is important that the trees be protected. The best method is to place cylinders of woven wire around the trees. Poultry netting of one-inch mesh, 18 inches high and cut into one foot lengths, is satisfactory. In States where rabbits are not protected by law, they can be controlled by a bait of apple-tree prunings coated with a poisoned starch paste and scattered about the orchard. This bait is less dangerous to domestic animals than are grain baits. The starch paste is prepared by stirring a tablespoonful of laundry starch, dissolved in a little water, into one pint of boiling water; add two-thirds cup of syrup of molasses, and then stir in one ounce of powdered strichine, which has been previously mixed with one ounce of bicarbonate of soda. This mixture may be applied to the apple twigs either by dipping or by means of a paint brush.

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Fire-fighters and insurance experts agree that three principal causes contribute to the nation's fire losses due to heating plants, according to the Holland Institute of Thermology of Holland, Mich. These three causes are heating equipment not up to date, faulty installation, and poor maintenance and operation.

"The average person who operates a heating plant should have it inspected by some one who understands,

and any defect reported should be corrected at once," suggests the official publication of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.



The Old-Time Chimney Sweep Has Given Way to the Giant Suction Cleaner Which Cleans Chimney and Heating Plant in One Operation.

One way of applying these common-sense remedies is to have the heating plant, the chimney and all connecting pipes thoroughly cleaned by the giant suction cleaner. When this is done by a reliable heating company, the operators of the huge vacuum machine inspect the heating plant for all defects.

Broken parts which might let sparks get into the heat lenders are disclosed, and the householder is notified so that they may be replaced. Cracks in chimneys through which sparks might get at adjacent wood-work also are reported so that repairs may be made before disaster occurs.

An easy way to shell pecans is to pour boiling water over the nuts, and let them stand for about half hour. Then, when the shells are cracked, the nut meats can be removed with no trouble at all.

Correct measurements are essential for successful cookery. Read recipes carefully. Remember that one cup of chopped nut meats, for instance, and one cup of nuts, chopped, are two different quantities, just as are one cup of whipped cream, and one cup of cream, whipped.

B. & M. Extra Trains

The annual influx of college and girls to the social high spot of New England's winter sports season, the annual three-day carnival of the Outing Club at Dartmouth college, will necessitate at least four special trains this year, it was announced today by the Boston & Maine Railroad.

The trains which the Boston & Maine has already arranged to operate to and from the carnival at Hanover, on Feb. 6, 7 and 8, will run from Boston and from New York. Additional cars will also be added to the regular trains to take care of the favored girls and relatives of the students who have received "bids" to attend the winter sports festivities.

Wellfleet girls and other guests from Greater Boston will have special train facilities leaving the North station at 9:15 a. m. on Feb. 6, arriving at Hanover at 1:15 p. m. This train will make a stop at Concord, N. H., at 11:01 a. m. It will consist of parlor cars, coaches and diner.

A special train will leave the Grand Central terminal in New York city at 11:55 p. m. on Feb. 5, making a stop at New Haven, arriving at Springfield at 8:45 on the morning of Feb. 6. It will leave Springfield at 9:15, making stops at Holyoke, Northampton and Greenfield to pick up girls students at Smith, Mount Holyoke and other New England colleges. It will arrive at Hanover at 12:45 p. m. Through sleeping cars will be operated from New York on this train and a dinner from Springfield.

At the close of the carnival a special train for New York city, with special sleepers for Vassar college girls going direct to Poughkeepsie, will leave Hanover at 6 p. m. on Feb. 9. Extra sleepers will be provided for Washington, D. C., on the Washington Express. Another special train will leave Hanover at 2:20 p. m. on Feb. 9 for Concord, Nashua, Lowell, Winchester and Boston.

High School Days at M. A. C.

Preliminary plans for the 21st annual High School Day to be held at the Massachusetts Agricultural College on Saturday, May 3, were announced today following a meeting of the committee in charge.

This year's program will follow closely that of other years, with every opportunity being offered for students to become acquainted with the facilities and advantages which M. A. C. offers for higher education.

Eighty dollars in prizes are again offered for the literary contest open to Massachusetts high school students. This contest has created much interest each year and has been widely used by the teachers of English as an incentive to students in their regular courses. Further announcement will be made concerning the contests.

Interscholastic judging contests in live-stock, fruit, poultry, vegetables and milk will be held on Friday, May 2, preceding High School Day. The contests will be concluded that day with the award of prizes taking place at a special program in the evening. Further announcement will also be made concerning these contests.

Approximately 1000 visitors, representing 156 schools, registered at High School Day in 1929; and 222 students, representing 33 schools, took part in the judging contests.

A luncheon meeting for teachers, principals and town representatives, together with members of the college faculty, will furnish an opportunity for a discussion of mutual problems.

Answers to "How Much Do You Know?"

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Fire annually destroys \$500,000,000 worth of property in the United States. "No nation, however rich its resources, can stand a continuous strain like this,"—Franklin H. Wentworth of National Fire Protection Association.

Hints For Homemakers
By Jane Rogers

ESPICALLY during the winter, vegetables are likely to arrive in the kitchen long time after they have been picked. A little sugar added to the water while boiling will help to restore the natural sweetness they have lost.

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Correct measurements are essential for successful cookery. Read recipes carefully. Remember that one cup of chopped nut meats, for instance, and one cup of nuts, chopped, are two different quantities, just as are one cup of whipped cream, and one cup of cream, whipped.

CHURCH, FRATERNAL AND OTHER NOTICES**TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

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10:30 a. m.—Prayers.

10:45 a. m.—Morning worship; The Lord's Supper.

12:00 noon—Sunday school.

7:00 p. m.—Young People's Society.

8:00 p. m.—Evening service; subject:

Abraham Lincoln—Christian; pictures.

TUESDAY

3:00 p. m.—Women's Bible class with Mrs. Bessie Symonds.

WEDNESDAY

2:30 p. m.—Women's Missionary Society at the Church.

THURSDAY

3:45 p. m.—Junior Christian Endeavor Society.

FRIDAY

7:00 p. m.—Boys' Brigade.

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SUNDAY

10:45 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor, "A Stranger's Welcome."

12:05 p. m.—Church school.

2:00 p. m.—Memorial service at the chapel in honor of the late Rev. I. M. Blanchard, a former pastor of the church, who was killed in an automobile accident in Boston on Jan. 18.

THURSDAY

7:30 p. m.—Mid-week service at the Vernon Home.

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CLEANING UP AFTER DISEASE

Many farmers and stockmen don't realize the importance of thoroughly disinfecting farm buildings after an outbreak of infectious disease, says the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Infectious-disease germs accumulate in the soil in litter, on floors and walls and in cracks and crevices. The best disinfectants for farm buildings are some of the coal-tar products, such as saponified cresol solution. This preparation mixes readily with water and, used at the rate of at least four ounces to a gallon of water, is a very effective disinfectant. Another good disinfectant is cresol, known commercially as liquid carbolic acid. Careless disinfection is little better than none at all. Use a sufficient quantity of disinfectant and enough force in applying it so that all surfaces are covered and it is driven into cracks and crevices. The most effective method of application, particularly on large surfaces, is with a strong spray pump.

A roast meat thermometer eliminates guesswork by indicating exactly when a piece of meat has reached the rare, medium, or well-done stage. It can be used for any thick roast—beef, lamb, pork, ham or veal. The Bureau of Home Economics recommends its use in all recent publications on meat cookery.

Some practical all-in-one winter play suits for children of preschool age have been designed recently by the Bureau of Home Economics. They are made of warm fleecy or rain-proofed fabrics, and have many new features to aid self-dressing and to provide freedom for normal out-of-door activities.

A radio set in the breakfast alcove permits the homemaker to hear music and other entertainment as she goes on with her work, suggests the Bureau of Home Economics, on one of the kitchen convenience slides prepared in co-operation with the Extension Service. A table in the alcove near the radio is convenient for note-taking on practical household tasks, such as "Aunt Sammy's" chats on the household calendar of the noon net-work of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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Virginia: "Have you heard the story that's going around about Bernice?"
Madge: "Heard it? My dear, I started it."

Texas has less than one-fourth of her farm lands under cultivation.

I do not value fortune. The love of labor is my sheet-anchor. I work that I may forget, and forgetting, I am happy.—Stephen Girard.

There is a town in Wales called Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwyllynddysiliogogogoch, which means, "The church near the red pool near the rapid whirlpool of the red cave." They say that when the train pulls into the station the conductor just points to the station sign.

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Wit: "You bet! It's an absolute convolution."

Art: "Do you know I've been thrown out of the Glee club?"
Dick: "How did it happen?"
Art: "I didn't have any voice in the matter."

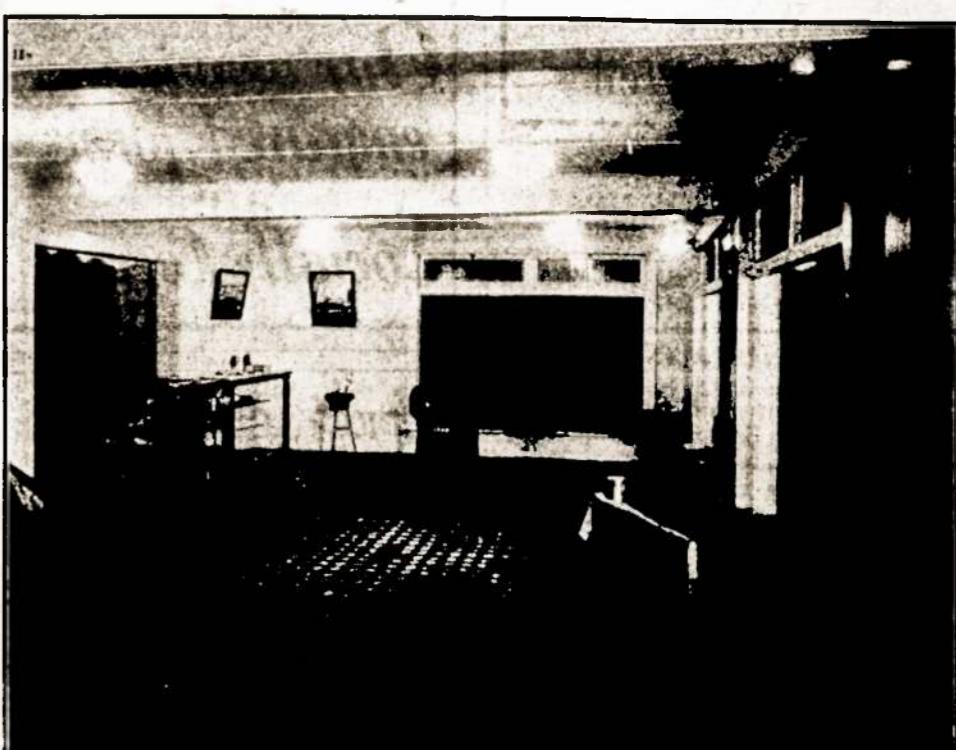


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